American Alliance to Advance Freedom

REPORT OF CELIA CHANCAS

The Alliance is again losing one of its valuable officers to the Army—Elbert E. Joseffson, known to LAND AND FREEDOM readers through these reports. To members of the Alliance it means the loss of a tireless and most faithful secretary. All of us send him our very best wishes and look forward to the time when he will again be with us.

We held our first general meeting of the new fall season on September 9. Our summer activities were reviewed and future plans outlined. We have innovated a series of informal discussion groups, held on Wednesdays, which will be open to our members and their friends. Again we plan to discuss current events in relation to the Georgist economy. The course of national and world events will determine the subject of discussion. Our files on current issues will serve as reference material for some of these discussions.

As a result of a suggestion offered at one of our discussion groups this summer, we printed literature protesting against the monopoly situation existing in the quinine industry. Several hundred cards were sent out through contacting friends and organizations. Some of these protests received interesting and promising replies.

At present we are again planning to make ourselves heard in Congress. We are writing to our Congressmen urging them to support the resolution introduced by Jerry Voorhis. [An account of this resolution appears elsewhere in this issue.—Ed.]

We have added another member to our National Advisory Council since the last report: Percy R. Williams, Executive Secretary of the Henry George Foundation. Ex-Congressman Charles R. Eckert, another member of our National Advisory Council, visited us on a recent trip to New York. Mr. Eckert believes, with us, that there is a great need for a coordinated national movement. He discussed plans and offered to help us in furthering such a movement.

The Alliance again extends its invitation for letters and suggestions. We wish to thank those who have displayed their interest in our work and progress by writing or sending contributions. Our new “at home” time is Monday evenings. Visitors are welcome. Our address is: 160 Fifth Avenue, New York.